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SUBJECT: AFL-CIO DELEGATION TO DOMEI CONVENTION

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1. AFL-CIO DELEGATION TO DOMEI CONVENTION WILL BE LED BY  
AFL-CIO VICE PRESIDENT FINLEY (FOR TRAVEL INFORMATION SEE  
REFTEL).

2. DELEGATION WILL ALSO INCLUDE JAMES ELLENBERGER AND  
MARK ANDERSON OF AFL-CIO INTERNATIONAL DEPARTMENT. THEIR  
VISIT IS BEING PAID FOR JOINTLY BY THE JAPAN PRODUCTIVITY  
CENTER AND DOMEI. THEY ARE SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE IN TOKYO  
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WITH JAL 5 AT 1755 HOURS ON JANUARY 18 AND TO DEPART FROM  
TOKYO WITH JAL 6 AT 1010 HOURS ON JANUARY 31.

3. ELLENBERGER EXTREMELY WELL-INFORMED ABOUT AFL-CIO  
HIGH-LEVEL MATTERS AND INTERNATIONAL LABOR MATTERS. HE  
IS A MOST HELPFUL CONTACT WITH WHOM WE ENJOY A MUTUALLY  
REWARDING RELATIONSHIP. ANY COURTESIES EXTENDED TO HIM

WILL BE MOST APPRECIATED AND HELPFUL. ANDERSON IS A YOUNG NEW STAFF MEMBER OF THE AFL-CIO INTERNATIONAL DEPARTMENT. HE WAS FORMERLY WITH AAFLI.

4. WE UNDERSTAND THAT ED MCHALE OF USIS HAS ALREADY BEEN IN TOUCH WITH ELLENBERGER ABOUT A PROGRAM IN JAPAN AND THAT ELLENBERGER IS WILLING TO BE OF ASSISTANCE.

5. A MORE OR LESS SELF-INVITED MEMBER OF THE DELEGATION WILL BE AAFLI EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR MORRIS PALADINO. HE HAPPENED TO HAVE A TRIP SCHEDULED TO A NUMBER OF EA COUNTRIES AND THE CONVENTION PROVIDES HIM WITH A USEFUL VEHICLE FOR HAVING TALKS WITH DOMEI OFFICIALS ABOUT ASSISTANCE TO SEA LABOR MOVEMENTS - A SUBJECT ON WHICH DOMEI SO FAR HAS PROVIDED MORE TALK THAN SUBSTANCE. PALADINO WOULD HOPE ALSO TO MEET IN TOKYO WITH THE MALAYSIAN TRADE UNION CONGRESS' PERIPATETIC PRESIDENT P.P. NARAYANAN, SINGAPORE'S NATIONAL TRADE UNION CONGRESS PRESIDENT DEVAN NAIR, AND AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND LABOR MOVEMENT REPRESENTATIVES TO DISCUSS THE SAME SUBJECT. OUR REMARKS ABOUT ELLENBERGER IN PARA 3 ABOVE APPLY WITH EQUAL FORCE TO PALADINO. NOTE: PALADINO HAS NOT YET COMPLETED HIS SCHEDULE AND ITINERARY FOR THE TRIP. WE EXPECT TO SEND A SEPTEL ON THAT WHEN IT IS KNOWN.  
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